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THE THREE GREATEST NEEDS

A Water District an Electric Railway System, and Sewer to the Bay Will Make Our Washington Township.

There are three things that our township needs. First and foremost is the protection of our water supply. Upon the security of that supply depends our future prosperity. That should come first.

The second is an electric railway system.

The third is a sewer to the bay.

The Press favors these things and is more concerned about bringing them about than it is in the personal ambition of any individual. They are greater necessities for our future growth and deserve the active support of every progressive citizen in the township.

The water supply question is the all important question and must first be carried to successful conclusion. Every week that passes leads us to believe that our people will save their water supply. But they must stand united until both San Francisco and Oakland recognize our rights.

Irvington

Frank J. Durham left Friday for Cornell University where he enters school the last of September.

The following were guests of the Durham's' during the past week. Miss Fannie Robison, Riverside; Mrs. Elda Cutler, Palo Alto; Master Wendell Ingram, Oakland.

Miss Anna RDurham of Chicago is on a visi to her uncle Dr. J. H. Durham.

The entertainment Thursday of last week in Maple Hall was all that was predicted for it. The entertainment was of a high order and the audience was a good one both in numbers and appreciation. The musical selections by Miss Mary Barnard and Miss Mabel McPherson on the piano and the readings by Miss White were very well rendered and liberally applauded. Harry Higbie Brooks, cornetist showed rare ability while Miss Mary Lutz always a favorite with our people was at her best. It certainly is a matter ofgreat pride to the people of Washington Township that our section has produced a violinist of such fine ability.

Joe Costa and family spent Labor Day at the picnic at Alum Rock.

K. F. Reynolds made a trip to the City Monday.

H. D. Ford of Fruitvale was in Irvington Monday.

Miss B. Beeney of Palo Alto was a visitor in town last Monday.

T. Tierney made a business trip to San Jose Wednesday.

Miss Rose Hinkley has gone to San Jose for a two weeks visit.

Charles Bez and family have moved to Hayward where Mr. Bez has a position with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Irvington now has a Jap store.

The Irvington public school opened Monday with the same corps of teachers as last year, G. Olinder, principal; Miss Francis Peters, Miss Effie Steel and Miss M. Galindo, assistants.

A charge of vagrancy preferred by Constable F. Rose against Edward Collins, arrested with two others at Niles was tried before a jury in Judge Wamsley's court Wednesday and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. As no additional evidence could be adduced against the other two defendants they were dismissed by the court.

Several young fellows who ought to have better sense made themselves conspicuous at the church services Sunday evening by tampering with the electric lights. No one connected with the church has complained of their action but thye would certainly be justified if they did. If the boys have no sense of propriety they ought to be taught it in an effective way. such fool jokes only serve to illustrate the ill breeding of the boys themselves.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz were in Berkeley Tuesday evening to attend the wdding of their daughter Miss Mary Lutz to Harry Higbie Brooks of Chicago. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. F. T. Heacock 1751 Walnut Street, Mrs. Heacock being an old friend of the Lutz's.' Rev. Frank Ford pronounced the words which united the happy young couple. About fifty of the old time friends of the family were present to witness the pleasing ceremony "old yet ever new, and simple and beautiful always." The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts.

The marriage is the culmination of an attachment formed through their association in the musical world. The bride whose rare talent as a violinist has become famous wherever she has been is well known and popular here in Washington Township The groom is a musician of rare ability also having been the leading cornetist for Kryl's band. On their return to the East, Mr. Brooks will become manager for the Chicago Ladies Orchestra which for some time has been filling engagements throughout the leading cities of the East. His wife will continue her work with the orchestra in which she has always taken a leading part and always proved a great favorite with her audiences.

The Press extends its heartiest wishes for the success and happiness of the bright young couple.

Mr. andMrs. Clay Brewer and Mrs. Ed Roderick motored to San Jose Sunday night.

Dr. Grimmer of Irvington returned Sunday after a pleasant trip to Shasta Springs which he enjoyed very much.

Miss Berg of San Francisco visited her sister Mrs. Will Whitefield here over Sunday.

Big Demand For Free Text Books

Sacramento, Sept. 4.—The number of text books distributed free this year to the school children of the State has already reached the enormous total of 1,139,578, which is two and a half times as many as were sold in the same period last year. The total for August reached 371,238, which exceeded all former records, and the total for the past two months is greater than the entire sales for last year.

"There seems to be no limit to the demands for free school books," says State Printer Friend W. Richardson. "During July and August 661,645 were shipped out, which is more books than were sold in twelve months last year. In the first eight months of 1912 there were sent out 468,446, but this year the total is now 1,139,578. If Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt had not cut down the demands of the school superintendents two million books would not have met the demand. The plant is being run to its fullest capacity and I am surprised at the great number of books turned out. At present there are only 106,908 books in the warehouse, but during the present month we will manufacture over 125,000. Last month 140,000 were manufactured.

"The free text book plan is both successful and popular. Many children are receiving books who went without before, and all of the series are popular. The ruling of the attorney-general against supplemental books has increased the demand for the state series. Of course, there is also a little human nature cropping out, as the books are free, and if free why not order liberally?"

This sum, together with the sur-

Superintendent Hyatt advises the schools to be patient and use their old books as much as possible. He says: "Every effort is being made to supply every reasonable demand. The State printing plant is being run to its fullest capacity and is doing well considering the cramped quarters and great need of more equipment. I expect within two months we will be up with the demand. School superintendents are urged to be reasonable in their demands, and to use old books when possible. Friends of the free book plan should not handicap it by unnecessary demands, and should remember the constitutional amendment, under the attorney-General's opinion, went into effect immediately, and hence there was no time to provide more machinery for printing books."

CIVIC ASSOCIATION POLICY WINS OUT

Assessor's Report Shows Saving for County and Makes Sixty Cent Tax Rate Possible.

At the meeting of the Alameda County Civic Association last week, County Assessor C. F. Horner and Chief Deputy Thomas M. Robinson made a report which will not only be gratifying to the members of the Civic Association but will also reflect credit upon the County Assessor's office.

In order to understand the full significance of this report we must go back to the inception of the Civic Association and consider the main object which it has kept in mind for over ayear. Like the Alameda County Tax Association the Civic Association was organized to bring about relief from the extortionate cost of government in the county and to bring about a readjustment of the assessment roll. The two organizations attacked the problem of a high tax rate from almost opposite directions. The Tax Association aimed to bring about economy in the expenditure of money,the Civic Association by raising and equalizing the assessment roll and uncovering much that was hidden to so swell the total assessment that the tax rate of necessity must come down.

At first the attacks of the Civic Association were strongly resented by the County Assessor's office and by the political friends of Assessor Horner. President Charles F. Gorman of the Civic Association met the attacks upon him with rare good sense and kept his head and also kept steadily to his main purpose; namely THE EQUALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY. He had the support and confidence of the Civic Association and when it was discovered that he was not using the Civic Association to boost any personal ambition and also that he was a fair and square as well as an effective fighter, the demands of the Association were listened to. Finally it dawned upon the Assessor's office that the Civic Association's demands were not only reasonable and right but they would also if carried out successfully bring strength and popularity to the Assessor's office.

Assessor Horner and his able chief, Tom Robinson, were among the first to realize this and it was not long before the assessor's office and the Civic Association were working together with a common purpose. During the last session of the legislature the Civic Association got behind the demands of the Assessor's office for more office help and the Assessor's office got behind the Civic Association's fight for the publication of maps in book form showing that would be available to the taxpayers at a slight cost showing the assessment placed on property throughout the county. In spite of the hostility of the renowned Parson's grand jury which tried so hard to discredit the editor of the Press along with the Civic Association the provision for the publicaton of the maps ran the legislative gauntlet successfully and the Assessor's office was also given the additional help.

The splendid report read by Chief Deputy T. M. Robinson is a complete vindication for the Civic Association campaign and at the same time reflects credit upon the Assessor's office and commends the work of that office ot the voters of the county. The work on the proposed maps is progressing as well as can be expected and they will be ready for distribution in time for next year's assessment. When published Alameda County will have taken an advanced step among the leading communities of the nation in this regard.

Another source of satisfaction to the Civic Association is the Assessor's office that because of the increased help in the office which the Civic Association helped to secure, the county has actually been saved the additional cost besides being enabled to benefit very materially in the generally effectiveness of the work of th office. Through their very scrappiness and persistency the Civic Association has made the Assessor's opportunity and by the good sense political sagacity and effort to be efficient the Assessor's office in cooperating with the Civic Association has vindicated the associaton and both together have done good work for Alameda County.

The far reaching effect of the work done through the Assessor's offcie will become more apparent when the county tax rate is fixed this year.

The next year's efforts of the Civic Association will be to secure greater publicity of the annual budget of the county. A strict watch upon and analysis of the county and city expenditures will,it is believed help to prevent extravagance and waste. In this way the tax rate will be further lowered in another year. The Alameda Tax Association will cooperate with the Civic Association along this line.

Among the important facts gleaned from the Assessor's report are the following:

Total assessment roll for Alameda county, 1913, $251,924,941.

Total for 1912, $237,335,003.

Increase for year, $14,589,938.

The total assessment for taxing purposes in the county this year is $229,046,347. This does not include $22,127,824 of operative properties, such as railroads, telephone lines, etc., which are taxed upon their incomes by the State. Neither does it include $750,770, the total of the soldiers' exemption.

Using $229,046,347 as the basis of taxation the Assessor's office estimates that a tax rate of 60 cents on each $100 worth of assessable property should raise ample revenue for the county this year, or a sum amounting to $1,374,248.08. plus left from last year's taxes, $709,270. 68, will give the county a total of $2,083,548.76 with which to meet the expenses for the coming fiscal year.

It will be remembered that after the big raise in the assessment roll last year the Civic Association recommended a material reduction in the county tax rate. According to the estimate of the Assessor's office last year a tax rate of 61 cents on the $100 valuation was urged as sufficient. The Board did not see it that way, and fixed the rate at 88 cents. The surplus left over shows that the 61 cent rate would have been ample.

Accordingly it is urged that this year the rate can easily be placed at 60 cents without stinting the county's expenditures.

The following interesting table showing that while the assessment roll of the county has greatly increased in the past thirty years, and that still in some way the tax rate has kept about the same, is a striking one. It shows that the demands for county money have kept right up with the increase in the property roll:

Assessment Roll.

1880	$ 49,286,463
1890	76,269,176
1900	84,105,794
1910	195,836,897

County Rate on $100.

1880	$1.15
1890	1.00
1900	1.25
1910	1.16

A very interesting point was brought up before the Association by Assessor Horner which appealed particularly to those who believe the county can save money by combining certain city and county offices. The matter of having the county levy the school tax for the cities was under discussion. Assessor Horner suggested that if the cities were willing to accept the county's assessment of city property as a basis for raising the city school tax why not use it as a basis for raising the other city taxes as well and abolish the office of City Assessor?

People Should Own Electric County Lines

One of the biggest moves yet inauguarated in Alameda County has been brought forward by Mayor Heywood of Berkeley. It promises to be a popular move and we believe will meet with very hearty support in the unincorporated portion of the county. It is nothing less than the municipal ownership of the Smith electric railroa system by the people of the county. The recent action of the people of San Francisco in declaring for the municipal ownership of railroads by the overwhelming vote of 4 to 1 and the fine showing made by the Geary St. line during the past six months has had a very favorable effect on the people of Alameda County. Furthermore the present unfortunate situation of F. M. Smith makes an opportunity for the people of the county to help themselves as well as Smith. The people of Washington Township should ask to be taken into the proposed district. If there is anyq one thing more than another at present that the township needs it is an electric railway system and if there is any one thing for which they can afford to bond themselves, if necessary, it is for such asytem. For a generation we have patiently waited to have our township recognized by the traction companies From present indications it is less likely that we will get such an extension from the present traction company in the immediate future. With the proposed municipal ownership district we will stand a much better chance. The claims and wishes of our ten thousand inhabitants will secure attention just as our raods have secured recognition.

The situation in the whole east side bay district is so favorable that the proposition is not only sound but should eagerly be indorsed and advocated by our people.

Thetime is ripe for our people to act. Let us embrace the opportunity and lend our support to the project ofa municipal ownership of the electric car system of Alameda County.

Let us ask to be included in the proposed district. Our Chambers of Commerce have an opportunity which they should not be slow to grasp.

Hetch Hetchy Bill Passes House

The Hetchy Hetchy bill granting San Francisco water rights in Yosemite National park passed the House of Representatives Tuesday by the splendid vote of 183 to 43. The bill now goes to the Senate and it is believed it will pass the Senate this month.

The passage of the bill through the House by such a splendid majority indicates that it will also pass the Senate by a good majority.

The bill has had the active support of the present administration which is in marked contrast to the obstructive tactics of the Taft administraion.

Slowly but surely the water supply question of the bay cities is approaching a settlement. With the Hetch Hetchy grant secured by San Francisco our people will stand a much better chance to force a recognition of their right to the flood waters of Alameda Creek.

ON A TRIP EAST.

J. J. Santos left this week for a month's trip to Boston and vicinity where he will visit relatives and old time friends. During his absence C. J. Agusto will have charge of the roads in the Centerville distirct. F. E. Mattos and wife of Irvington accompanied Mr. Mattos to Oakland Pier to see him safely off on his journey.

WATER PETITION UP NEXT MONDAY

Board of Supervisors Will Soon Begin Hearing on Boundaries of District

On next Monday the legal time will have expired for the advertising of our local petition for a county water district (Alameda County Water district.) The petition will then probably be referred to the County Clerk for ratification. As soon as the Clerk reports which will probably be aweek, the Board will order a time for the hearing. At the hearing those who object to having their property included if there are such, will be given a chance to present theircase. Those not included who wish to be included will also have a chance.. Under the law these hearings can not be delayed more htan a month when the Board of Supervisors must determine the boundaries of the proposed district and call the election. As soon as the date for an election is called the Water Committee will open the campaign for the district and the voters will be fully informed as to the purposes of the proposed district. At present no opposition to the formation of the district has been shown.

Mr. Stoner is at work in the township gathering data on the water situation and the people of the township should accord him every assistance. There are others at work but Mr. Stoner is the only one at present in the field for the local Water Committee.

The Associated Chambers Meet

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township held their regular monthly meeting in Alvarado Wednesday evening All Chambers were represented except Niles and Newark,the latter has voted to join and will probably be represented at the next meeting.

The meeting listened to a very interesting address by Fred Whitton, president of the Tourists Association of the bay counties. The Associated body will probably take steps to bring the township into more favorable notice through the Tourists Association.

The Chambers also took up the question of transportion of pupils to the High School and the matter of filling in the present site of the long bridge on the Alvarado-Centerville road.

Admission Day Excursion Rates

N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W, to Oakland and return, Tuesday, September 9th, 1913.

Time train leaves and rates.

Centerville, 8 a. m., round trip, $1.

Niles, 8.15 a. m., round trip, 90 cts.

Decoto, 8.20 a. m., round trip, 80 cts.

Return train leaves First and Broad way at 11.30 p. m.

Tickets on sale at all stores in Niles and poolroom also by the Native Sons and Daughters and at Hawes store Centerville, O. Oleson at Decoto.

There will be a committee at the special train with tickets. Tickets are good from the 9th to the 16th

These tickets will not be handled by anyone but the above named so be sure you get them from the right parties.

Special train to make no stop after leaving Decoto.

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THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS THE HIGHEST SAFEGUARD TO FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D. Baker.

GONE TO MAKE VISALIA WET.

The Tulare County Press is the name of the new daily started at Visalia with Luther W. Rood as managing editor. It is generally understood that certain liquor interests are behind the new venture and that the principal object of the paper will be to help put Visalia back into the wet column. Mr. Rood is well adapted to this kind of work if we are to judge by his course in the Register here in Niles.

SHAKE, NEWARK!

The Press heartily congratulates the Newark Chamber of Commerce for finally deciding to join the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township. The union is now complete with all seven of the local organizations members.

We believe that Newark will make one of the most efficient members of the organization.

The implication of two Washington Township men in the opium smuggling scandal in the U. S. customs service at San Francisco is one of which the people of the township are certainly not very proud.

The recent decision of the County Board of Supervisors to insist on underground crossings where the main county roads intersect the railroads will meet with popular approval.

There are a number of places in Washington Township where underground crossings would be very desirable. While on this question it might be well to suggest to the Board that such death traps as the one at Niles should not be tolerated. It is one of the most dangerous points in this entire section. Only this week an accident occurred which fortunately was not fatal. The Niles tunnel should be made safer. It is at a very important intersection and should be widened to at least double its present width.

Centerville

Quite a number of Centerville people attended the circus during the past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson and Miss Mamie Norris chaperoning the Lowrie children.

Miss Alice Bishop left on Tuesday for Vancouver to visit relatives.

Mrs. Allan Borst and children are visiting her brother, Mr. Justus Overacker in the Mission Peak hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Oakland were gustes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs.John Blacow motored to Santa Cruz on Saturday returning Monday.

A large number of the Centerville Country Club members attended the delightful annual luncheon in the grounds of Mrs. Gibson at Niles o Tuesday.

Madam Hopper of Oakland was a visitor of Miss McCormick's on Saturday. She came down to attend the Country Club luncheon and still retain her membership in the Club. Mrs. T. C. Huxley also came down for the occasion.

Miss Agnes Lernhart returned from her visit to the Henry Crosby's at Santa ruz on Monday.

Miss Edith Bergman formerly of Mission San Jose, now residing in Fresno, is a guest of her sister Mrs. W. Walton.

The annual Bazaar given by the St. James Guild on Saturday afternoon and evening was a decided success in every way. The fancy table presided over by Mrs. Crothers and Mrs. Bunting had a nice array of pretty and serviceable articles, and the apron table with Mrs. J. C. Mowry and aides proved an attractive one. The home-made candies dispensed by Mesdames M. L. Mowry, E. Stevenson and others were in demand and the Jacob's Well where Mrs. Turner was the presiding genius was well patronized by the little folks. Mrs. Thompson serving ice cream and cake through the day was busy most of the time. At 5.30 p. m. the cafeteria dinner was begun in the basement and the good things served there by Mrs. H. W. Emerson, Mrs. Mathiesen and other efficient associates dissappeared rapidly. Mrs. Emerson who had this in chareg proved that she knew all about the ial play given in the evening was prettily set and the actors were all excellent in their respective parts. Thhe onlooker would have thought that Miss Miss Smith and Miss Jeannette Peteron had spun flax all their lives.

Miss G. Crocker has returned from a month at Shasta Springs.

The Santa Cruz train has been taken off but subsequent to work done by the local chamber of commerce a train was put on Friday morning from San Jose via Newark annd Centerville. It leaves San Jose 9.05 a. m.

Ben Hawes, Spencer and Irwin Lewis Joseph Allen and Walter Norris all enjoyed the circus in San Jose Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph an old and respected resident of Cennterville died at the home of hr daughter in San Francisco on Monday, Sept. 1. Deceased had been ill for the past year and during that time had lived in the city. The funeral was held on Thursday and the large attendance and beautiful floral pieces were significient of the esteem and respect felt for the departed. Three daughters and six sons survive. Geo. Joseph of Hawes store and Joseph Bros. of San Francisco are sons.

Grand Chancellor Schoonover of Los Angeles will make an official visit to Centerville Camp of Knights of Pythias aon Saturday night. A banquet will be served at the Gregory House.

The natives of Centerville, Alvarado and Niles will participate in the parade in Oakland, Sept. 9. Ail the Parlors areusing every effort to lend the booster spirit that the celebration may be a very successful one. The Centerville Parlor will represent the spirit of '76 nad the spirit of 1913. Thirty five or forty will parade. Alvarado Parlor will have a float typifying the sugar factory and Niles Parlor will represent the old Mission at Mission San Jose. The Native Daughters of Niles hope to take part in the parade.

Boys Wanted
At Once

California Nursery Co., Inc.

Decoto

Leon E. Simmons, Western Pacific agent at Decoto, was recently elected secretary of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons assisted by Mrs. Edith Simmons gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of San Francisco Sunday. A large party met and enjoyed their hospitality. Among those present were Mr. Hutchinson's father and mother and Mrs. Mary E. Waite of San Francisco. After an enjoyable day they motored back to San Francisco.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has had a force of 25 men at work installing a new line from the brick yard to Decoto this week. The purpose is to strengthen the voltage. As a result of the changes being made the Essex Lumber Co. has been runing, but part of the time.

A small cottage is being erected on the Searles lot between the Salz warehous and will be occupied by the Misses Izobel and Dorris Whipple.

The Oakland Paving Brick Co. has been succeeded by corporation known as the California Brick Co. During the past few months the company has effected a number of changes and now has a large force of men atwork. C. E. Fuller of Buffalo, Kansas, an experienced brick man is now in charge. For a month past Mr. Haigh an English expert has been consulting with the officers of the company. The company will have a practical exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento this year. One of the leading gateways is to be paved with Decoto paving brick.

Decoto has ceased to be a milk shipping station for a while at least as both the Jackson-Granger dairy an' the Borghi dairy have given up their leases and have ceased to be operatd as dairies. The large barns on the Jackson-Granger dairy on the Patterson land are being torn down and the lumber is being sold off.

The HenryBorghi family expect eo leave in the near future for an exded visit to Italy.

The Edward Whipple family had a pleasant family reunion last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Whipple of Berkeley, Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Sacramento and Homer Whipple of Vallejo being at the old home for the day.

Miss Margaret Kenyon who has been the guest of Miss Dorris Whipple left Friday for Fresno to resume her school duties.

Quite a number of Decoto people took in the circus last Friday in Oakland.

DEATH OF JOHN SILVA.

John Silva, one of the pioneer residents of Alviso School District, passed away Thursday, August 28. Deceased was 78 years of age and is survived by his wife and his two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Marchado and Mrs. F Ricardo and two sons Manuel Silva and Henry Silva.

DEATH OF ANTONE E. PEREIRA

Antone E. Pereira, one of the highly esteemd pioneer residents of Hayward and father of Mrs. J. G. Rose of Alvarado, passed away Wednesday night at his late residence on the Mt. Eden Road where he resided for fully fifty years.

Deceased was a native of the Azores and aged 78 years. Besides his devoted wife two daughters and five sons are left to mourn his loss, viz Mrs. A. E. Oliver of Haywards, Mrs. J. G. Rose, Alvarado, George Tony, Frank, Joseph and Manuel Pereria of Centerville.

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SPORTS

NILES BEATS CITY TEAM

Clean Fielding and Heavy Batting Features of the Game

The San Francisco Post team journeyed to Niles last Sunday expecting to teach the "country jays" how to play the national game of baseball. Whatever hopes they had of accomplishing this feat was early shattered by a bombardment which lasted throughout the whole game. Their youthful pitcher was touted as a phenom, but the Shamrocks were not to be denied. They drove him from the mound at the end of the sixth inning. Metcalf, who followed him, was slow in getting started. The first batter that faced him greeted him with a single, which, combined with two more singles scored two runs.

The game was marked by a terrific slugging match and clean fielding. Seven two-base hits and two triples were recorded during the nine innings of play. There were only three errors between the two teams and they did not affect the score materially. Dolan had a bad inning in the fourth when a single and three doubles in rapid-fire succession scored three runs. Outside of this inning the enemy was under his control at all times.

Everybody on the Nile team toko a whack at the ball with the exception of Robinson. His only bid for a hit was nabbed by Garcia after a hard run. Following is the score:

S. F. POST.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corrigan, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Scharback, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Cohen, ss	5	0	1	1	6	0
Garcia, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Barrett, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Jacobson, 1b	4	1	3	15	0	1
Reed, rf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Irallary, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Rock, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Metcalf, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	12	24	17	2

NILES.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roack, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fusco, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	5	1	2	2	6	1
Gibson, c	4	1	2	9	0	0
Robinson, 1b	5	0	0	7	0	0
Totherop, 3b	4	3	2	2	2	0
Dolan, p	2	1	2	0	3	0
Sheehan, ss	3	0	2	3	3	0
Calhoun, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	33	11	14	27	8	1

Runs and Hits by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Niles	1	1	0	2	3	2	2	0	..	—11
S. F. Post	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	— 6
Hits	0	1	0	4	3	3	3	0	..	—14
Hits	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	—12

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Barret, Roach 2, Gibson 3, Dolan 2, Totheroh, Calhoun. Eleven hits and nine runs off Rock in six innings. Two-base hits, O'Brien 2, Dolan, Corrigan, Scharback, Jacobson, Irallary. Three-bate hits, Calhoun, Irallary. Sacrifice hits, Fusco, Dolan 2, Sheehan, Calhoun, Rock. Bases on balls, off Dolan 3, off Rock 4. Struck out, by Dolan 9, by Rock 4. Double play, O'Brien to Sheehan to Robinson. Hit by pitched ball, Rock. Umpire, Tlson.

Niles will entertain the P. Burns Colts on the Sullivan ball park to morrow.

Newark will play the Mavericks at Newark.

The delegates of the Central Alameda County Academic League met at Niles last Saturday afternoon. Centerville, Hayward, Livermore and Anderson Academy are the schools entered in this league. For some unknown reason Anderson's representatives were not present. Mr. Moyer of the faculty and Dassel of the student body represented Centerville.

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Game Will Be Played at Newark Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be a good fast game of base ball between the Mavericks of San Francisco and the Newark team of Newark, at Newark, Sunday, Sep. 7th, 1913. This should certainly be a good, fast game as both teams are in a class by themselves. Every body should see this game. The Newark team has secured Centerville's fast shortstop, Mathiesen.

The line-up will be as follows:

MAVERICKS.
F. Pingree cf.
Trekell, 2b.
Kempson, ss.
Young, 3b.
Elliot,3b
Bond, 1b.
Favor, lf.
Sudeman, rf.
Crespi, p.
Manning, p.
Ruterman, c.
Johnson, c.

NEWARK.
Gihl, c.
Haffner, c.
Lyod,p.
Archie Turner, 1b.
Johnie Marshall,2b.
Ray Costa, 3b.
Mathiesen, ss.
Clarence Wales, rf.
Al Wales, cf.
Harold Wales, lf.
Chick Santos, sub.
Lyod Wales, sub.

Alvarado.

Mr. Dees returned Monday evening from Santa Cruz. Mrs. Dees has not yet returned.

Mrs. Kagi, a Japanese lady, was hanging clothes from an up-stairs window on Tuesday, and in some manner pitched headlong to the ground, a distance of some fifteen feet. When medical help was called it was found that the skull had been fractured. She was rushed to the Alameda sanitarium, but she died on Wednesday night.

Mr. Wolfe entertained a happy company at the Riverside Hotel on Friday in honor of his mother. A delicious banquet was served and the guests spent a delightful hour in social converse.

Miss Irma Heyer of San Francisco is visiting at the Nauert home. Mr. Heyer of San Francisco was a guest over the holidays.

Mrs. Scribner was hostess at the meeting of the Birthday Club on Thursday of last week. Cards formed the amusement of the gathering. Mrs. Barth carried off the first prize and Mrs. Waldrop of Healdsburg won the second. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Robie and daughter, Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark, attended the party given in honor of Miss Jessie Graham in Berkeley last Saturday.

Mrs. Scribner spent Friday in Oakland.

A number of the ladies spent a very delightful day Thursday, the guests of Mrs. P. Lowrie.

The reception and dance tendered Mr. and Mrs. Menezes was a very pleasant social event. That both are very popular young people was attested to by the very large attendance. All enjoyed a very pleasant time until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Miss Kilgo, who is a teacher in the Oakland school department, is spending the week end with Mrs. R. Norris.

Louis Aftergut is attending school in Oakland, making daily trips from Alvarado.

Mrs. Bailhache and sister-in-law, Mrs. Waldrop of Healdsburg, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. George Beebe of Walnut Creek spent the week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Foley have returned from a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. F. King of Newark spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. Joe Rose, Jr., is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Mr. Joe Enos and Mr. L. Leal of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Davilla home.

High School Notes

The election of officials for the season of 1913-14 took place in due form. Mr. Moyer from Centerville and Lee from Hayward were the successful candidates for president and secretary of the organization.

Tennis and cross-country running were suggested in the list of high school sports, but no decision was reached in the matter. The decision was left to the approval or disapproval of the student bodies of the various schools. One of these sports is almost sure of being approved and probably both. Probably if tennis was introduced Anderson would take a more active part in the league sports, inasmuch as Anderson has been strong for tennis in the past.

A motion was brought before the meeting to invite some of the smaller schools around the bay section to join the league, but action on that question was postponed till the next meeting of the delegates.

The following Rugby football schedule was adopted:

Centerville—At Hayward October 11. At Livermore October 18.

Hayward—At Centerville November 1. At Livermore October 4.

Livermore—At Centerville September 27. At Hayward October 25.

Football practise is in full swing on the Centerville football lot these days. The boys have been practicing every afternoon this week for today's game with Mission High School.

Mission San Jose

Mrs. Le Clair of Oakland visited in town on Monday.

School opened on Sept. 1 with a good attendance.

Miss Irma Wanhant has returned to her home.

Leo Herman and family motored a week's visit in San Francisco.

Quite a number of people from here attended the circus in San Jose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sunderer spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Prada and son Frank of San Francisco were here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman are home after a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sowers and daughter Ethel have returned to San Jose after a visit with the Rose family.

Rev Father Costa is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Magill called on friends during the week.

Mrs. .M. Frates spent a week in San Jose recently.

Billie Alameda of San Francisco was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Rose and daughter Lucy went to San Jose this week.

Miss Edith Bergman of Fresno called on old friends on Saturday.

Mr. Albert's house has a fine coat of paint.

Miss Sophy Gallegos has returned from Santa Cruz where she was the guest of Miss Edith Goodfellow.

The Mission Athletic Club gave a dance Saturday and it was a great success. Over 250 people were present.

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The Misses Gallegos and Mrs. Winton entertained guests of San Francisco over the week-end.

Miss Helen Marchado of Centerville is visiting her sister Mrs. M. R. Telles.

Miss Irma Waulb whohas been away from home has returned to her father's home in Mission San Jose and has been greatly entertained by friends since her arrival.

Mr. Robt. Gallegos and Misses Gallegos and Miss Minnie Sejario motored to San Jose Tuesday evening to the circus.

Newark Presbyterian Church.

Public worship at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:50 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, Prayer meeting. Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Regular services begin at the Christian Church, Sunday, Sept. 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Frank E. Boren, minister. Preaching services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Incorporation of Alameda County Water District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, at the office of said Board in the County courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is Four Hundred (400) and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district) to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Hayward intersects the northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad at the town of Niles, Alameda County, California; said point of commencement being 275 feet, more or less, in a northwesterly direction from the northwesterly corner of the stone foundation of the Old Vallejo Mill, as it now exists; thence along the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a northerly, westerly and northwesterly direction, to the intersection of said center line with the center line of County Road number 556, if produced (County Road Number 556 being that County Road which commences at the Mountain Road, from Niles to Hayward, and running in a westerly direction at or near the northerly part of the town of Decoto); thence along the center line of said County Road Number 556, if produced, to the southwesterly line of the Mountain Road from Niles to Hayward; thence along the center line of County Road Number 556 in a westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly direction to the intersection with a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the center line of County Road Number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township, thence southeasterly in a direct line to the most western corner of Lot 4, as said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California," and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895, in Map Book No. 17, at page 66; thence, from the point of intersection of the center line of County Road Number 556 with the line above described, along the latter line to the most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract, also as above described; thence along a line running due west to the western boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a general southeasterly and easterly direction along said boundary line of Alameda County to a sandstone monument near the channel of Coyote Creek, said monument being distant ⅜ of one mile, more or less, from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente with the southerly boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a northeasterly direction along the boundary line of Alameda County to its intersection with the westerly line of Rancho del Agua Caliente; thence in a northwesterly, northerly and easterly direction along said boundary line of said Rancho, to the intersection of said boundary line with the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad; thence in a northeasterly direction in a straight line, to a point in the center of County Road Number 2548, said point being at an angle in the road, and distant 1 1-3 miles, more or less, measured along the road, in a westerly direction, from the road running from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs, and 1¼ miles, more or less, in a southeasterly direction, from the County Road Number 398, at the town of Irvington; thence from said point at angle in County Road Number 2548, along center line of said County Road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection with the southerly line of County Road Number 398 (the latter being the road running from Irvington to Mission San Jose); thence diagonally across County Road Number 398, in a westerly direction to the intersection of the northerly line of County Road Number 398 with the center line of County Road Number 1008; thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the center line of County Road Number 1008 to the southwesterly line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence continuing along the center line of County Road Number 1008, if produced, to the center line of the above mentioned County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point which is distant, along a line bearing South 45 degrees West, 3,500 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose with the center line of the road running from the above mentioned road in a southwesterly direction to Centerville; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line, to a point on the County Road Bridge, known as "the Clark Bridge," on County Road Number 247, or the Niles Canyon Road, said point being located on the center line of County Road Number 247 and half way between the easterly and westerly concrete piers of the above mentioned bridge; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of County Road Number 247 to the intersection of said center line with the center line of the County Road known as "Vallejo Street," near Niles; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Vallejo Street, and across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913.

Your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that your Honorable Board, upon the filing of this petition, order your Clerk to cause the text thereof to be published as required by said act and that a day certain be fixed when such petition will be heard and considered by your Honorable Board and that notice thereof be published and all things done in all respects as required by said act.

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This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is endorsed by a committee appointed for that purpose by the persons interested in the incorporation of said water district and is signed by the Chairman and Secretary of that committee, they being duly authorized so to do.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

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Niles Notes

Mrs. Connors was in the City Friday.

Rev. Jones visited friends in Niles Thursday.

Phillip Griffin of rIvington is visiting his brother Alfred of this place the past week.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter Helen were in the City Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McPherson spent Sunday in Oakland.

The dance given at Mission San Jose was a very pleasant one and well attended.

Mr. Esselystein formerly of Niles visited old friends here on Monday.

There was a very pleasant party given to Mrs. Venzeula at Niles Glen on Friday afternoon. All who attended had a very delightful time. They served dainty refreshments which all enjoyed.

Mrs. James Easterday and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rose, were in the City Tuesday.

Decorated China for Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts are always appropriate. F. M. Vincent, Niles, Cal.—adv.

Mr. Guy Reveal and wife of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Richards over Sunday.

The Niles Woman's Club will hold their annual meeting, Thursday, Sept. 11th at Albrae Farm the home of Mrs. Harry Cushing. It will be an all day meeting, basket luncheon at exercises will be the day's program. All members are requested to be presnt and to bring their own plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon.

F. M. Vincent has resumed his class in China Painting. He will receive pupils evenings and Saturdays. —adv.

Darrow's Bakery has been nicely renovated and fitted up and presents a thoroughly first-class and up-to-date appearanc. The woodwork and walls received their new dress at the hands of W. Caterlin.

Mrs. Ford is the possessor of a fine new limousene a gift from Mr. Ford.

Mrs. Owen, Miss Gerrtude and little Miss Blossom Elizabeth of Omaha were the guests at the Baldwin home last week. All left the latter part of the week for San Diego where Miss Hattie Baldwin will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Miss Elsie Stoltz visited friends here during the week and left on Thursday for Visalia where she will teach Domestic Science in the Visalia public schools. Miss Stoltz has taught for the pat three years in Niles with exceptional ability and success.

Mrs. Ed Nichols spent Friday in San Francisco.

The Hatch's and Jacobus families have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip in the Feather River Canyon on the Western Pacific. They are much delighted with the country about Berry Creek north of Oroville.

Miss Flora Lanfri is spending her vacation in Santa Cruz.

Miss Shinn spent Friday in Oakland.

Miss Ruth Shinn returned on Thursday to North Fork where she will commence her school duties next Monday. Miss Shinn has spent the summer at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Lucy Shinn.

Wm. Catterlin, G. Buzzacott and D. B. Greenwood returned Saturday evening from their hunting trip. The latter is perfectly satisfied as he killed the limit.

Mrs. Jack Tyson of San Jose spent the week end in Niles.

Miss Edna Tyson has resumed her work at Miss Jenkins' school of Music in Oakland.

Miss Alice Wheeler of San Jose reorganized her music class here this week following a two months vacation.

D. B. Greenwood purchased a span of bays from Mr. Meek of Hayward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and sons Joseph and Allen and Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield have joined Mrs. W. Cobb for a few days at Inverness.

Miss Margaret Lynch has commenced work at Healds Business College in Oakland.

Mrs. Ben Tyson spent Thursday in the City.

G. O. Darrow went to Stockton to take in the circus this week.
at the Belvoir for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Silva are enjoying a vacation at Byron Springs.

Al Mosegard and Herbert Dominicie were in San Jose the first of the week.

Newark

Mr. McKeown has been quite sick in a ewN York hospital.

Peter Gadd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gadd, arrived from Cincinnati on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Delaney of San Luis Obispo are visiting friends and relatives here.

Thos. Fowler of San Jose spent Sunday with his folks here.

The Browns were guests at the wedding of Miss Jessie Graham in Berkeley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattler and daughter, Amy, visited with Mrs. Bole over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham have been in Oakland for several days.

Ed. Falk, who is i nthe employ if the Zellerbach Paper Co. in the city, spent Sunday with his folks.

Mrs. Wyatt is visiting in Oakland. Miss Lanrena is with relatives in Fresno for a short visit.

Mr. Beardon, who has been the baggage clerk and assistant at the S. P. office, leaves this week for a promotion with the company.

Mr. Maffey has been spending a few days with his folks at the home of Mrs. Haley.

Mr. Arthur Cooke, a former employe of the Newark Lumber Co., visited old friends here Wednesday. He is at present caring for a broken leg, the injury sustained as a result of an auto accident. Mr. Cooke is in the employ of the Dalton Co., which handles adding, circulating and listing machines.

Ralph Richmond of Niles was in town Thursday. Ralph was for several years connected with the Richmond & Buchanan store, and the splendid friendship gained then will be an added asset in his new business venture in the township, the undertaking business, located at Niles.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Costa, died at her mother's home on Tuesday night following a siege of typhoid. The funeral was held on Friday from the Centerville Catholic Church.

Mr. Alex Griffin spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Spencer. On Monday the gentlemen enjoyed an auto tour of the township.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State o California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to thesaid administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selected as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisco G. Pereira, deceased.

ANNA AZEVEDO,
Administratrix of the estate of Francisco G. Pereira, Deceased.
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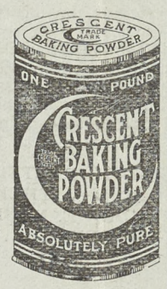

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